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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY** will be closed from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager and Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th November, 1891.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ABDULLA KHAN, A BANKRUPT.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That ABDULLA KHAN, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Coachman and Carpenter, having been adjudged Bankrupt, a Petition for Appointment filed in this Honorable Court on the 26th November, 1891, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES WATSON, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Registrar on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1891, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, at the Supreme Court, and to produce the said Petition, and the Official Assignee, and Messrs. WATSON and DEACON are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

Public Meetings will be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which notices will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. At the said First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects. At the said First Meeting the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of Creditors to be paid, and the said Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his Estate and Effects and to finish his examination.

Notwithstanding given to all Persons entitled to the said Bankrupt or having in their possession any of his Estate, not to deliver the same to him but to the Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed in that behalf, and give notice to the Solicitors, Messrs. WATSON and DEACON, in the Master of the Bankruptcy.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1891.

WATSON & DEACON,  
Solicitors in the Master of the Bankruptcy.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**THE Undersigned has received instructions**

**PUBLIC AUCTION,**

**TO-DAY**

**(THURSDAY), the 10th DECEMBER, 1891,**

**at his SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD,**

**An Invoice of**

**JAPANESE, CAMELLIA, PLANTS,**

**DAFFODILS, COUSAGE, and other**

**TERMS OF SALE—As customary.**

**J. M. ARMSTRONG,**

**Auctioneer.**

**HONGKONG, 10th DECEMBER, 1891.**

**FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND**

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**Captain Magill will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th inst., at 10 a.m.**

**For Freight or Passage, apply to**

**SEYMOUR & Co.,**

**Agents.**

**HONGKONG, 5th DECEMBER, 1891.**

**INTIMATIONS.**

**YOUNG ENGLISHMAN** just arrived is desirous of Employment. Good Commercial Experience—G. A. O. this Office. Hongkong, 9th December, 1891. [2679]

**WANTED.**

**NURSERY GOVERNESS** to take charge of two Little Girls. Apply, with copies of references, &c., by letter to Mr. FARROW, Amoy. [2680]

**THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager and Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th November, 1891.

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**MADEWELL, FRICKEL & Co.,**

**General Managers.**

**HONGKONG, 9th DECEMBER, 1891.**

**"ARABAT" LODGE OF ROYAL ARK MARINERS.**

**ATTACHED TO EUPHON LODGE OF MARK MASTERS, No. 284, E.C.**

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE above LODGE** will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, TO-DAY, the 10th inst., at 8.30 p.m. promptly. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

**HONGKONG, 9th DECEMBER, 1891.**

**ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 613, S.O.**

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE above LODGE** will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, MONDAY, the 14th inst., at 8.30 p.m. promptly. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

**HONGKONG, 8th DECEMBER, 1891.**

**TO**

**STAMP COLLECTORS AND DEALERS.**

**B. J. REMEDIOS, FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.**

**7, CHANCERY LANE, HONGKONG.**

**Will be glad to send Stamps on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory references.**

**He has also at Wholesale Price Hongkong Stamps, (mostly provisional), &c., &c., Stamps.**

**HONGKONG, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1891.**

**BEILLIOS TRUST, No. 2.**

**THE ANNUAL COMPETITION FOR BEILLIOS MEDALS AND PRIZES** will be held in the BEILLIOS HALL, at 10 a.m. on MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER next, at 8.30 a.m.

**ENGLISH EXAMINATION FOR BOYS, MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER next, at 8.30 a.m.**

**CHINESE EXAMINATION FOR GIRLS, TUESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER next, at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**These Examinations are open to any Scholar who, during the last Six Months, was a regular attendant at a School (whether public or private) in the Colony.**

**The Prizes offered for Competition are the same as in the case of last year's Competition.**

**Intending Candidates should send to the Inspector of Schools, on or before 15th DECEMBER next, their Names and Certificates of attendance at School.**

**The LIST OF ENTRIES will be CLOSED on 15th DECEMBER. Copies of the Scheme can be obtained on application to the Inspector of Schools.**

**THE TRUSTEES.**

**BEILLIOS TRUST, No. 2.**

**HONGKONG, 4th DECEMBER, 1891.**

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**Prices \$14.25 per 1 dozen quarts.**

**INTIMATIONS.**

**NOTICE.**

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**INTIMATIONS.**

**THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**ESTABLISHED 1845.**

**TOTAL ASSETS ON 1st JANUARY, 1891, \$116,947,500.**

**1891 AMOUNT ASSURED \$669,333,725.**

**STOCKS OF NEW YORK \$149,889,450.**

**STANDARD.**

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**Has just received**

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**NEW FLOOR OILCLOTHS.**

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**HONGKONG, 2nd DECEMBER, 1891.**

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.**

**Christmas Numbers of "The Graphic," "Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News," "Ladies' Pictorial," "Pearl Christmas Annual," "Historical Yearbook."**

**INTIMATIONS.**

**DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED.**

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**AGENTS FOR HONGKONG.**

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,**

**HONGKONG, 17th FEBRUARY, 1891.**

**THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**DEBENTURES.**

**THE attention of DEBENTURE HOLDERS is called to an advertisement which appears in another column of this Paper to the effect that the DEBENTURES of the Company will be sold at the option of Cash in the purchase of the property advertised for Sale at MOUNTAIN VIEW.**

**For further particulars apply to**

**JOHN JUFFE, Secretary.**

**HONGKONG, 23rd JULY, 1891.**

**AUCTIONS.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**THE Undersigned has received instructions**

**to sell**

**PUBLIC AUCTION,**

**on**

**SATURDAY, the 12th DECEMBER, 1891,**

**at 2.30 P.M.,**

**at his SALES ROOMS, ZETLAND STREET,**

**An Invoice of**

**VERY FINE PORCELAIN AND BISCUIT WARE.**

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**2 oz.**







The report of the debate on the Civil

the Colony. It is true the Colony has been long experienced that has been taken into account, and a commercial centre to the world, but to our mind few places have a more cheerful outlook than Hongkong. With its geographical position and the large and increasing population supplied markets by which we are surrounded, the trade of this Colony is bound to increase and there is nothing extravagant in the prediction that its population will within the next twenty-five years reach half a million. The conditions and fall to come to the conclusion that the place is bound to grow. It is important that we should not unduly discount the future and increase our expenditure beyond what is warranted by the natural growth of the Colony. With an increasing trade and growing population, the revenue of the Colony will suffice to meet the legitimate demands made upon it. Mr. Kewcott says the revenue is not elastic because we have no "large numerous sources of income which we can draw upon when we are in a pinch." I forget that this is only a truism. We have not thought fit to tap those sources, and I hope they never will be tapped. If our aim were simply to secure elasticity of revenue we might resort to Custom duties, tonnage dues, and so forth, but various other sources of revenue which are more useful in other places, I am sure, have been overlooked. I strike more or less severely at the revenue of the Colony, and it is therefore of importance that the cost of Government should be kept as low as is reasonably possible. The present expenditure of the Colony is a good example of the course there must be. Mr. Kewcott, though he thinks the revenue is not elastic, fully recognises this fact and says he does not think a shrinkage is to be feared. He points at which our necessary expenditure is not more than our revenue. We do not think there will be any permanent shrinkage at all; fluctuations there may, and no doubt will be, but the general trend will inevitably be towards expansion, and we will be tapping new sources, to the

Among the news brought out by the mail of the 3rd inst. is the statement that a meeting had been held by the International Chamber of Commerce, the Colonial, Indian, and Foreign Offices and the Customs authorities to the effect that at the end of the present financial year a uniform registration of exports and imports is to be established in all the Crown Colonies, and that the Government recommended that the same system be adopted in Hongkong. The reasons over sea. The use of the word "uniform" would lead to the supposition that Hongkong is included in the scheme, and which we hope is the case, but it is possible the expression is used in a qualified sense, so that the intention is simply that those who are already registered in other statistics shall do so on a uniform basis. In Hongkong, we believe, is the only British possession of importance where no such statistics are collected, and it is possible that she may be allowed to remain in that unique position, to her own detriment. The general survey of trade statistics in the various colonies is founded on the fact that there are no reasons why they should be less complete in Hongkong than elsewhere. The only argument possessing any weight which is used against the Registration of Imports and Exports Bill in 1888 was the objection to the effect the collection of statistics would be in the Chinese hands. At that time the use of the Customs Agents in the colony had not been taken over by the foreign branch of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, and it was considered in some quarters that the collection of trade statistics in Hongkong itself would give the Chinese the impression that the figures would be used for other purposes and to the detriment of the Chinese. This is even in this free port the case, and it could not be free from the clutches of the monopolist. Whatever force there might be in this argument at the time has since

under no necessity to fall in with any makeshift arrangement, and they apparently were to be received either in the Cheong temple or any other outdoor, Chinese temple. They rightly claim that they are not to be received in the Palace. They would be happy they will persist in their demand, and the attitude they are said to have taken upon the one which ought to have been assumed by the whole Diplomatic Corps from the commencement. The Hall of Ceremonies is admittedly an improper place in which to receive the Ministers, and is not so important and equal Powers, and to ask the Ministers to go there was to force them an indignity. The Ministers, however, meekly submitted, stipulating only that another hall should be prepared for their reception. The intention was, we were told, that the building should be erected, but so far we have heard nothing of any commencement having been made with the work, and we sincerely hope we never shall. A new hall specially erected for the reception of the Foreign Ministers would be regarded by the Chinese as only a second rate building, and the Hall of Ceremonies, and whatever the Ministers are to be received still be an out-building of the Palace and not the Palace itself. If the Ministers are not deemed worthy to enter the Palace they are not deemed worthy to enter the grounds they represent accept an audience elsewhere. It is stated that the action of the Chinese Government in this matter is in pursuance of an *entente* between the Chinese and the Japanese with regard to Chinese affairs generally, including frontier regulations, a Russian treaty relative over Korea, and other matters. Whatever differences of opinion may arise with regard to the other articles of the Agreement, the one relating to the Audience of the Ministers is a matter which the Japanese cannot fail to command the approval of. European and other nationalities residing in the Far East.

THE PROPOSED NEW GAZET.  
His Excellency the Acting Governor

BOMBAY, 19th November. The P. & O. steamer Rajah, Captain R. E. Syme, left Hongkong at 10.30 a.m. for Bombay, with Her Majesty's mails. The ship will have a pleasant passage, but she had to face a strong wind all the way and at times was rolling heavily. The passengers, however, were good numbers, and though some were seasick, they were very comfortable.

The ship seems to have been sent out to carry a host of invalids, and that from such of the ports called at. From Singapore there were a few passengers, but the majority of the European ship suffering from consumption, and from Hongkong there was a Parsee passenger, suffering from an attack of influenza, and a victim to paralysis, and other sufferings. From Singapore there was a European lady, who was suffering from a severe attack of influenza, and a victim to paralysis, and a still-born child, but the mother was doing well. The ship seems to have been sent out to carry a host of invalids, and that from such of the ports called at. From Singapore there were a few passengers, but the majority of the European ship suffering from consumption, and from Hongkong there was a Parsee passenger, suffering from an attack of influenza, and a victim to paralysis, and other sufferings. From Singapore there was a European lady, who was suffering from a severe attack of influenza, and a victim to paralysis, and a still-born child, but the mother was doing well.

It is most not to be concluded that the officers had had no pleasant time of it, or that they were all very kind, courteous, and anxious to do their duty. The captain, the officers, and the crew, all were very kind, courteous, and anxious to do their duty. The captain, the officers, and the crew, all were very kind, courteous, and anxious to do their duty. The captain, the officers, and the crew, all were very kind, courteous, and anxious to do their duty.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

of the Bill, which is the motion now before me. He seconded it before I put the question on it. I then asked the hon. member whether he intended to discuss it. He said he wished to discuss it should I like.

Whether he intended to second the motion for reopening the Items that have been passed by the Council, I do not know.

Hon. Ho KAY—I seconded the resolution on the understanding that the most important items were to be discussed. At the hon. member's suggestion, I have asked the Council whether they will allow the unofficial members if they have any objection to any item to discuss the same in full Council as well as in Finance Committee, even if the Council has already passed the item in Finance Committee, and I have no objection to all the items mentioned by the hon. member being discussed now.

His EXCELLENCY—I should like to ask the hon. member whether he is satisfied that the Council is far larger than that of any other person here, whether he considers it consistent with former precedents if, after the whole of an Appropriation Bill has been passed by the Finance Committee and all the items discussed and only a few opposed, and after the Bill has been brought into the Council, the whole has been passed into the third reading, and the Bill has been signed, should be recommended to reopen a discussion on numerous items passed without discussion or opposition in Finance Committee?

Hon. P. EYRE—The hon. member stated in the Council that the Council included members are entitled to vote against any item in Finance Committee. Mr. Johnson said that a member had a right to vote in Finance in favour of an item in Finance Committee to vote against it in full Council; but I have never heard of such a thing.

His EXCELLENCY—After that expression of opinion by the senior unofficial member, I leave it to the hon. member to say whether he wishes to discuss the Bill.

Hon. T. H. WITTENBERG—I should be glad to hear whether the hon. member opposite (Mr. KERRICK) desires an opportunity of expressing his views on the Bill, and on the position of the Colony, and in regard to the revenue, and the heavy and constantly increasing expenditure.

Governor's first-class Government; for a certain  
 of the first place, and therefore this rectifica-  
 of the estimates was required. It made a  
 difference as far as this Colony was con-  
 sidered, and the Governor, more especially as  
 and as they were aware the policies of Govern-  
 were not paid by the colonies but by the  
 Imperial Government."

The difference of \$32,000, and I think for a small  
 amount such as Hongkong is that it is somewhat  
 absolutely extravagant, to pay this  
 to the Governor, more especially as  
 Governor does not consider it fair, as he  
 Governor is very seldom in our midst.

In view of the uncertain nature of our  
 nature revenue, more that this vote be reduced.

HIS EXCELLENCY.—That not being seconded  
 falls to the ground and we pass on to the next  
 resolution.

HON. T. H. WYATT.—I wish to move the  
 resolution of the Colonial Secretary, and then  
 the Governor's salary was \$7,300 and then, in ac-  
 tion to the Colonial Secretary's work, the duty  
 to the Auditor-General fell upon the office. Sir  
 and the Auditor-General, and Colonial Secretary  
 and Auditor-General of \$7,200. The duties of Auditor-General  
 were taken away from the Colonial Secretary and  
 the Auditor-General, and the Colonial Secretary  
 remaining at \$7,200.

\$9,720, and the cost of the department, how  
 on or steadily increasing from \$27,000 in 1899  
 to \$30,000 this year. I cannot but regard this  
 as a very excessive and therefore I move this  
 amendment.

The resolution was not seconded.

HON. T. H. WYATT.—The Audit department  
 has been reduced by the sum of \$10,000.

HON. H. KAI.—I beg to second this resolu-  
 on. Having already done so in the Finance  
 Committee, I do not think it necessary to be re-  
 peated. I will not detain the Council further.

A division was then taken with the result  
 at the Hon. T. H. Wyatt and Hon. H. Kai  
 10,000.

HON. T. H. WYATT.—The Hon. T. H. Wyatt  
 10,000.

The amendment was therefore

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... ..

8th December.

[illegible][illegible]

THE POST OFFICE AND CORRESPONDENCE FOR M4C40.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
1934 November, 1891.  
Sir.—I am directed by the Hon. the Adjutant-General to the Government to inform you that His Excellency's attention has been drawn to the fact that in the steamers of your company running regularly daily between Hongkong and Macao there are no covered narrow benches which do not pass through the Post Office.  
I am to refer you to section 5 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1891 and to point out that the regulations of the Postmaster-General's privilege.  
In the circumstances, I am to request you to see to it good enough to move your directors to issue instructions to the boatsmen to be furnished on an arrival in the colony to the Post Office with the mail, and for all loose letters, not forming part of the mail, put on board your steamers for delivery from the colony, to be returned to the Post Office.  
All such letters will thus be fully forwarded to that Department.  
The Colony feels sure that it is only reasonable to ask the attention of your directors to the practice complained of, and to point out to you as the revenue sustained thereby, to ensure their hearty co-operation in putting down the practice, and to inform you that the more honourable it will be, Sir, your most obedient servant.  
W. M. KENT GOODMAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Thomas Arnold, Esq., Hong Kong,  
Colonial and Macao Steamship Company, Limited.

Office of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1891.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th November, informing me that you had forwarded to the Office Administering the Government has now drawn to the fact that in the steamer of this Company which runs daily between Hongkong and Macao, and amongst other goods did not pass through the Post Office.

You point out that such conveyances of letters illegal and an infringement of the Postmaster-General's privileges, and suggest to my directors that action with a view to the protection of the Colony.

Your letter has been duly laid before my directors, and in reply I am desired to say that the Office's Director have been advised to inform the constituents of the Company, to whom principally the letters in question are addressed, of the advantage of prompt delivery of their correspondence, and to inform them that replies by the steamer returning to Macao will be the same day.

Upon the last occasions when letters from Hongkong have been sent to the Company by post, they have not been delivered until about 3 p.m., an hour after the departure of the return steamer, and as the Company's Office is only a few minutes' walk from the Post Office, I am sure that others are equally late in delivery.

However, the conveyance of letters, except by the Post Office being, as you point out, contrary to law, my Directors have decided not to issue an order that no letters other than consignee's letters can be received on the Company's steamers, and to request that you should support your suggestion, and that the letters must be put on board and then returned to the Post Office.—I have the honour to be, Sir,

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

The competition on the 5th inst. attracted only small attendance. The spoon given for the aggregate, and the cup, both fell to Mr. E. Reason, the latter for the second time. The two winning scores are appended, the rest, though shots, were nowhere—

	200 yards,	300 yards,	Grand total,
Mr. E. Reason	100	100	200
Mr. J. Wilson	100	100	200

The selection of the crews to compete for the American Cup was made complete on the 5th inst. at the Gymnasium of the Recreation Club. There was a capital entry and the following were ultimately determined upon:

No. 1—Henderson (stroke), Sprad, Dundas, Simpson, Campbell (cox).  
No. 2—Thompson (stroke), Friedricks, Manak, Watt, Caldwell (cox).  
No. 3—Jackson (stroke), Master, Slade, Gedge, Skelton (cox).  
No. 4—Kennedy (stroke), Duncan, Thorburn, Watt, Caldwell (cox).  
No. 5—Skott (stroke), Lookhart, Jeffery, Henley, Remy (cox).

AMERICAN CUP.  
No. 1—Lookhart (stroke), Potis, Gedge, Slade, Skelton (cox).  
No. 2—Henderson (stroke), Sprad, Dundas, Pike, Ramsey (cox).  
No. 3—Jackson (stroke), Manple, Simpson, Watt, Caldwell (cox).  
No. 4—Skott (stroke), Duncan, Jeffery, Friedricks, Potpan (cox).  
No. 5—Thompson, Manak, Skelton, Campbell (cox).

known, but owing to the official censorship exercised by the Press in Manila it is but rarely that the details of individual acts of oppression are made known to the public. However, been placed in possession of the particulars of a case which illustrates the manner in which the people here, and these are not a few, are treated by the Government. In the province of Leguina de Sain, there is a village called Kalamba, the whole property of which is owned by a few Dominicans, and in which it is claimed by the Dominicans under a false title, a law suit resulted which has been carried to the High Court in Madrid, where it is still pending. The monks, without waiting for the decision of the Court, have proceeded to the acts anticipated would be adverse to their interests, induced the Governor-General to use his influence to compel the villagers to surrender what they considered to be their property, and to refer the case to the official order the inhabitants pleaded that the case was still before the Law Courts and that the Dominicans had not yet proceeded to the final judgment. Notwithstanding this reply, a display of force was made, a body of troops, including artillery and cavalry, being sent to the village, and the inhabitants were told that they must be quiet and peaceful. Had the inhabitants submitted and incurred a charge of rebellion, the authorities would then have had full power to proceed to the execution of their plan, but, in order to avoid anything in the shape of provocation, the people left the village before the troops arrived. The place being found deserted the troops proceeded to burn down the houses and other buildings belonging to the friars; the houses to be burnt down and the fugitives themselves burnt and deported to Sain. The work of burning down the houses and the deportation of the people and several of the fugitives, having been completed, the troops returned to the barracks. The fugitives have been sent to the penal settlement at Sain in accordance with the official order. More than 100 men, women, and children have been deported, and many children, and men driven away from their homes and families, as the proclamation makes no exception in favour of age or sex.

the match on the 5th inst. was miserably above the average of the season. The weather was not so good as on the 14th inst. On a good wicket and in cool bright weather, the Club, having won the toss, started with Young and Jeffries. Race came freely and the batsmen were not so much hampered as on the short slip for 40, probably because Young was caught at short. The wicket was not so good as on the 14th inst. As played in England. In Boyle's score: over 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 82

J. M. de Botet, & Lowson	20
J. Purn, & Korson	48
C. G. Boyle, & Jeffkins	48
C. G. Boyle, & Lowson	48
C. G. Taylor, et al., & Jeffkins	48
E. H. Hester, & Lowson	48
R. E. Waters, & Purn, & Jeffkins	13
F. O. Lewis, Iw, & Jeffkins	48
C. G. Ceberson, & Darby, & Jeffkins	48
Corpl. Knott, his wife, & Jeffkins	48
Corpl. Knott, next one	48
Extra	1

BOWLING ANALYSIS.						
	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wides.	N.B.	Wkts.
Wren	18	1	61	2	—	4
Edkins	16.2	2	44	—	—	5
Leiby	4	1	12	—	—	—
Amfert	4	—	8	—	—	—
McPhell	2	2	18	—	—	1

We understand that the match for next Friday and Saturday is to be "Ireland v. the world."

**FOOTBALL.**

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB v. D. COMPANY,  
91ST REGIMENT.

This match was played on the afternoon of the  
inst and won by D Company by 3 goals to nil.  
light shower which fell just before the start

play much slower than usual. D Company  
the toss and the Club, playing two short,  
ted the game against the wind, Wallace  
nging from forward to full back, and on the  
val of Guinness to centre half-back.  
or the first half, D Company, with the wind  
their favour, kept the ball well in the  
b's territory, and but for the strong defence  
the Club's backs would have scored several

Occasionally the Club forwards got by, but as they were but four it was not easy for them to hold their own. Shortly before the time a capital shot scored a goal for the Company. On changing ends the Club played forwards instead of three halves, hoping to make matters, but though they started with dash and pressed the Company hard look against them, and gradually the condition

ding well away with the ball, and finding centre of the ground a happy hunting land, the absence of Boyla, the centre half of the Clubs, being now most severely felt. More goals were scored by the Company in this suspension and the game ended as above.

For the Club Newton made a good show in  
 goal, considering his was a first attempt.  
 He was not in very good form, but he  
 well backed up by Guinness as might have  
 been, Guinness being outpooled and misjudging  
 his kick on several occasions. The passing was  
 not good, no doubt owing to the slippery state of  
 the ground and ball. Had the Club played there  
 full strength there is no doubt the score against  
 them would have been reduced. It is to be hoped  
 that members will in future bear in mind that  
 the Club is a social and not a purely athletic  
 club, and the contrary be the case.

On Tuesday next the Club play the Officers  
 of the Garrison, and a close game should result.

The following was the Club team—

W. Gordon	
P. Buckton	
E. O. Guinness	E. S. Eekish
P. Maitland	H. Ball
E. H. Wallies	G. E. Young
Forward	
J. Kiddie	Major Barker
P. O. Lewis	M. Loring

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of victims, as stated above, the 33 Company were  
 at of time by 2 to 2nd and the trophy deservedly  
 belongs to them. Team:—  
 E. COMPANY.—(Blue and White).  
 Goal.  
 Pts. Henderson  
 Backs.  
 Pts. Winter      Len. Corpl. Engle  
 Half backs.  
 Pts. Semillon      Corpl.      Pts. Kerr  
 Forwards.  
 Pts. Young      Pts. Thornton      Pts. Watson  
 Pts. Gault      Pts. Jack  
 Goal.  
 Pts. Bernard  
 Backs.  
 E. COMPANY.—(Yellow and Black).  
 Goal.  
 Pts. Hazlon      Piper Stewart  
 Half backs.  
 Pts. Buchanan      Pts. Paton      Pts. Brown  
 Forwards.  
 Pts. Mills      Smith      Corpl. Cormick  
 Pts. Clark      Pts. MacGoverney

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immediately into advantage, the Club being com-  
 pelled not to almost entirely on the defensive.  
 The changing ends, from a bit of misjudged play  
 by the part of the Garrison, Dow got possession  
 and with a pretty run took the ball well down  
 the field, but lost it when getting dangerous.  
 A few minutes the ball hung round the  
 Garrison's goal and it was then carried to the  
 extent of the field by Loring, a corner  
 being called. The corner proved barren and

run by the latter, and shortly thereafter he saved the Garrison, but the ball being most expertly taken by Dwan, after another run he was exonerated shot at goal, the goalkeeper being compelled to use his hands. The ball was then sent back into play by the goalkeeper, and the part of Loring, Barker, and Dundas then again came to the front and with excellent run returned the ball almost to its original position and then contrived to McCormick, who was again sent to the Club. On the ball being sent back into play, Barker, with considerable vigour, Dow and Dwan became conspicuous for the Club, while Duan, Loring, Williams put in some excellent work for the Garrison. The play was, however, of very even order and no further points were scored, the result of the time standing—Club, one; Garrison, nil.

J. S. Erekiel Full back. H. Wallace  
Half backs.  
R. C. Gintanes J. Keddie E. W. Maitland  
Left wing forwards.  
— Shruball P. MacGregor  
Left wing forwards.  
F. O. Lewis F. Maitland  
Centre.  
J. McCormick  
HAMPSHIRE.  
Goal.  
Capt. Henderson  
Backs.  
Capt. Dunn, Lieut. Boyle.  
Half backs.  
Lieut. Kirk, Lieut. Young, Lieut. Dundas.  
Eight Wingers.  
Lieut. Jackson, Lieut. Williams  
Left Wing.  
Lieut. Loring, Lieut. Campbell.  
Major Harker

Osaka Steamship Co. Ltd. Osaka vessels call no fewer than 70 ports the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Kyoatsuka, Kyododogumi and other companies owning 124 vessels. Last year they carried 844,520 passengers for yon 840,640 and 1,484,000 cargo.

In the *Peking Gazette* of the 3rd November, the Viceroy of Yunnan and Kweichow gives an account of certain ruiding expeditions conducted against the bandits and the mercenaries of Kuangnan and Kweichow in this province. The Chinese frontiers in the two parts of country are divided into numerous tribes, some of which are too stupid to make a living by honest means and have no good practices. They are the most lawless and lawless tribes in the Chinghai district under the leadership of Lu Yi-meng have committed depredations on the Chinese settlers and frequent attacks on the caravans. Their behaviour has been lodged with the local authorities. The locality adjoins the province of Kuangnan, and the depredators are no sooner driven in one place than they betake themselves to another. In the year 1927, 20,000 men in the present year 1928, were recorded.

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At the regular meeting of the Lodge Star of Northern China held at Canton on the 5th inst., Bro. O. Möller was re-elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, Bro. Karanjia was elected Treasurer, and Bro. Halberg was elected Tyler.

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First, somebody had uncoupled a number of wheels on the locomotive, which stood over-right near the tunnel by Kelang. This was detected by the European locomotive driver and made all right again. Then came the most serious part of the business. It was planned that the Governor's train should run in on the siding here by the Twatstai station. On hearing they always so cautiously and the driver detected just in time to prevent a disaster that all the spikes had been drawn from the rails on the siding; they went out there accordingly and now a complaint being sent to the Governor and the whole matter explained.—Daily News correspondent.

The *Mercury* regrets to learn that news has been received of the British three-masted schooner *Goonghwa* having had to be abandoned, in Newchwang river, on account of ice.

The Mutual steamer *Peking* arrived at Shanghai on the 29th ult. with the *Hidetsugu* in tow, that vessel having broken her main half-way down the Yantai.

The prominent-bellied Chinese steamer *Ping Fuen*, which left Weihaiwei for Shanghai recently, broke down about half a day's steaming from the former station and had to return for repairs.

The *Daily News* says that most of the missionary ladies who came down to Shanghai from Hankow during the riots on the river were returning to their station by steamer on the 30th

The *Mercury* understands there is very little prospect of the purchaser of the wreck of the *Shanghai* making any profit out of his investment, the bulk of the vessel being nearly under water.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramfit and Prothero, the missionaries who were deported by H.M.'s Consul at Shanghai to investigate the Wanchow murders and other acts of barbarism, the thanks of Lord Salisbury for their services.

The *N. O. Daily News* says—All foreigners employed in the Japanese Government, the Japanese Navy, the Japanese Army, and the Japanese Police, their services will not be required after the 31st instant.

Concerning the loss of the British schooner *Shanghai*, which was wrecked at Shanghai, has received a telegram from Newchwang announcing that all the crew of the vessel had been saved and would return to Shanghai via Port Arthur as

...and have been forwarded on board the steamer *Hezein* to Shanghai. They are now stranded in the magazine's yards. ...

...Telegraph, convention which was used and barred, harin, been recreated, and actually signed by I. I. ...

...Commerce of Shanghai and Hongk ng, I. I. ...

...strain sent home protests to the British Govern- ...

...its jurisdiction by the Thrope. ...

...ethnically broken down, and had to return to ...

...Yokohama arrived at Shanghai on the 1st ...

...from the river, and the Russian man-of-war ...

...sueat was to leave Hankow the same date. ...

...Shanghai, and the Russian man-of-war ...

...on the 4th inst. from the River ports. ...

...While the Chinese steamer *Kangwats* was ...

...at her buoy mooring, several shackle officers ...

...saw the anchor, but before the ...

...the bows of the French man-of-war *Villars*, ...

...their job-board and bowsprit anchored the after ...

...and being the after waving dock stanchions on

The foreign ladies and his mother, *Te-hsing-ang*, were taken to the residence of the Chinese Consul, Mr. Hsueh, and his mother, Mrs. S. W. Little, and Miss H. Little, who were also present. The ladies were very anxious to leave, and when their steamer was a little above the wharf, the ladies were glad to leave, in consequence of the active passengers suddenly being so numerous. The ladies were very anxious to leave, and when their steamer was a little above the wharf, the ladies were glad to leave, in consequence of the active passengers suddenly being so numerous. The ladies were very anxious to leave, and when their steamer was a little above the wharf, the ladies were glad to leave, in consequence of the active passengers suddenly being so numerous.

The officials are trying to compromise with a \$10,000 fee. There was some anxiety at Koko for the native city of wǎshǐ "Wushi" is called Kǎo Hui leader. The troops were sent to Koko for an outbreak, and a Chinese reinforcement was sent. The troops were sent to Koko for an outbreak, and a Chinese reinforcement was sent. The troops were sent to Koko for an outbreak, and a Chinese reinforcement was sent.

perial decree, is not to enjoy those posthumous honors undisturbed. The *Peking Gazette* to the effect that the Emperor had ordered the execution, presented by the Senior President of the Censorate on behalf of metropolitan graces belonging to Yunnan, protesting against the Emperor's order, and the Emperor's reply, that the transgressor villain, whose arrest, such as it was, were never made up for his early crimes. "were those honors," the memorialists say, "which have been conferred upon him, and which he did not caressed, it is to be feared that the thousands of innocent souls he has sent to the world would be unable to bring their eyes for the Emperor's punishment, and that the Emperor's order already issued should be revoked. In a case published on the 16th of November, the Emperor had ordered that the bodies of the two memorialists be sent to Ma Jui-ming, the chief of the metropolitan temple to Ma Jui-ming, on the ground that such a high distinction should only be granted where the popular feeling is unani-

20th November.

The long-expected day dined for the sacrifice in this city by the revolutionaries. The situation has come and gone, without a sacrifice on calm surface of the sea of passing history upon the coast that the storm was born burst upon the city. The revolutionaries, the village officials in the Yangtze Valley in dealing with the would-be rebels has had the effect of making the revolutionaries more sincere. It may be the blunders of some of the revolutionaries with the plots and plans, have "burst" the "Any way, they seem not to "materialize" the plan. The situation is now in a state of loss faith in the whole movement. However, we are reminded that "it is the people that always happens," in spite of the fact that the revolutionaries are not the military examinations are nearly over, the candidates are re-examined in batches, the graduates are not yet appointed, and are likely to remain in great number unemployed during their test. During the past few days all ladies have returned to the city and the schools are expected soon.

The Thanksgiving Day was celebrated with the joyous and devout demonstrations of the people and no more patriotic citizens of the city. The revolutionaries are not to be found than the missionary community banking. The guards of soldiers have been sent from some of the mission premises, and the missionaries have been sent to their quarters in some surprising houses.